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SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE ARMOR - ANTI TERRORIST

REF: HONG KONG 4058

FROM A/SY/FO

1. OUR EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT PRE CUTTING ARMOR FOR A CAR AT ANOTHER POST IS INADVISABLE UNLESS YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY SURE OF THE MAKE/MODEL/YEAR AND CONFIGURATION OF THE CAR. EVEN WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION AND HAVE USED THE SAME TYPE OF CAR TO PRE CUT, WE HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED, BECAUSE OUR INFORMANT HAS NOT GIVEN CORRECT DATA. THEREFORE, OUR PRACTICE USUALLY IS TO WAIT UNTIL WE ARE ON POST, AND IF THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CARS OF THE SAME CONFIGURATION, STANDARDIZE CUTTING FOR SPEED OF INSTALLATION. OUR EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT 48 SQ FT, SENT IN A KIT OF SIX 2 FT BY 4 FT PANELS FOR EXAMPLE, WEIGHING 130 LBS, WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR ANY CAR. PRE CUTTING MAY SAVE 15 LBS, BUT PROBABLY NOT SAVE AN APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. KISSINGER

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